

know for having written a bestseller, “Tuesdays with Morrie.” He came to Flint to interview children and to talk about what this whole experience meant to them.

One young man said something which, in a very poignant way, in a really eloquent way, describes what exactly happened in Flint. The little boy said that he was afraid that he wouldn’t be smart now, that he wouldn’t be smart.

It just occurred to me what a terrible crime this is, the failure of adults to manage the government in a way that takes the concerns of the life of a child into account and looks only at a balance sheet, only at a quarterly earnings statement—maybe the longest term that they look at it is an annual financial report—and wouldn’t consider the fact that the result would be to

have a young 8- or 9-year-old boy say to himself, “I am afraid I won’t be smart.”

What does that do to that kid’s hopes for himself, whether the cognitive, behavioral, or developmental impact of lead would have any substantial effect on him or her, kids that are in Flint? The fact that the lack of action by the government gives them doubt about their own future, doubt about their own capacity is just heartbreaking.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. KILDEE, thank you very, very much.

“I am afraid I won’t be smart enough.” I wonder if we should ask ourselves if we are smart enough. Are we smart enough? There are 435 of us facing a myriad of questions around this world and some of them in our own hometowns. Are we smart enough?

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. KAPTUR (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for February 1 on account of travel delay.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o’clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2015, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

#### HOUSE COMMITTEES

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HON. TOM PRICE, Chairman, Jan. 5, 2016.

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2015

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HON. CHARLES W. DENT, Chairman, Jan. 11, 2016.

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Bob Goodlatte .....	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,269.00		1,913.00
Hon. Hank Johnson .....	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,269.00		1,913.00
Hon. Sheila Jackson Lee .....	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,269.00		1,913.00
Shelley Husband .....	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,269.00		1,913.00
Joe Keeley .....	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,269.00		1,913.00
Stephanie Gadois .....	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,269.00		1,913.00
Peter Larkin .....	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,269.00		1,913.00
John Manning .....	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,269.00		1,913.00
James Park .....	10/9	10/19	Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines.		644.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,269.00		1,913.00
Hon. Steve King .....	11/5	11/13	Serbia, Iraq, Turkey, Sweden, Hungary		696.00		15,485.60		1,177.45		17,359.05
Hon. Bob Goodlatte .....	10/24	10/25	Haiti .....		111.00		938.43		150.00		1,199.43
Hon. John Conyers .....	10/24	10/26	Haiti .....		222.00		770.10		300.00		1,292.10
Tracy Short .....	10/24	10/26	Haiti .....		222.00		770.10		300.00		1,292.10
Lindsay Yates .....	10/24	10/26	Haiti .....		222.00		735.10		300.00		1,257.10
Keenan Keller .....	10/24	10/26	Haiti .....		222.00		770.10		300.00		1,292.10

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2015—  
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Cynthia Martin .....	10/24	10/26	Haiti .....		222.00		770.10		300.00		1,292.10
Committee total .....					7,713.00		20,239.53		14,248.45		42,200.98

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<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. BOB GOODLATTE, Chairman, Jan. 22, 2016.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2015

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	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

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HON. ROB BISHOP, Chairman, Jan. 7, 2016.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2015

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HON. LAMAR SMITH, Chairman, Jan. 6, 2016.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2015

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	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

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SEN. ORRIN G. HATCH, Chairman, Jan. 12, 2016.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4164. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Black Stem Rust; Additions of Rust-Resistant Species and Varieties [Docket No.: APHIS-2015-0079] received January 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4165. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's affirmation of interim final rule — Lacey Act Implementation Plan; Definitions for Exempt and Regulated Articles [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0018] (RIN: 0579-AD11) received January 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4166. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, ORMS, D & R, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Stew-

ardship End Result Contracting Projects (RIN: 0596-AD25) received January 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4167. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Army's report on gifts made for the benefit of U.S. Military Academy Army Band for FY 2015, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 974(d)(3); 113-66, Sec. 351; (127 Stat. 741); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4168. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Office's 2015 Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5344(d); Public Law 111-203, Sec. 154(d); (124 Stat. 1418); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4169. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Housing Administration (FHA): Removal of 24 CFR 280--Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants Program [Docket No.: FR-5878-F-01] (RIN: 2502-AJ31) received January 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4170. A letter from the PRAO Branch Chief, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Review of Major Changes in Program Design and Management Evaluation Systems [FNS-2011-0035] (RIN: 0584-AD86) received January 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4171. A letter from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits received January 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4172. A letter from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Partitions of Eligible Multiemployer Plans (RIN: 1212-AB29) received January 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.